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SUBJ: MEETING WITH JAPANESE ON KOREA

1. POLCOUNS WELCOMED TOMOHIKO KOBAYASHI, DIRECTOR UN AFFAIRS, JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY, AT USUN MAY 21.

2. KOBAYASHI SAID HE WOULD BE MAKING "GETACQUAINTED" CALLS ON SEVERAL UN MISSIONS BEFORE GOING TO WASHINGTON ON MAY 26 WHERE HE LOOKS FORWARD TO CONSULTATION IN DEPARTMENT.

3. KOBAYASHI MADE CLEAR HIS PARTICULAR INTEREST IN KOREA AND IN US PLANS TO IMPLEMENT RESOLUTION 3333 ON KOREA ADOPTED AT 29TH UNGA.

4. POLCOUNS EMPHASIZED TO KOBAYASHI THAT USG GIVING MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF THIS QUESTION. WHEN POSITION DEVELOPED WE WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING CONSULTATION WITH JAPANESE AND OTHERS AMONGST WHOM THERE WAS SUCH CLOSE AND VALUABLE COOPERATION IN DEFEAT OF HOSTILE KOREAN RESOLUTION AT 29TH UNGA. POLCOUNS STRESSED KEY IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH
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TO PRESENT KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT UNTIL OTHER ARRANGEMENT

MADE TO MAINTAIN ARMISTICE THERE.

5. WITH REGARD RESOLUTION 3333, KOBAYASHI INQUIRED HOW WE ENVISAGED TAKING MATTER TO UNSC IN DUE COURSE. POLCOUNS SAID IT YET EARLY TO COMMENT IN THIS REGARD.

6. KOBAYASHI HOPES THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO SOFTEN IMPACT OF RECENT INDOCHINA EVENTS ON OPINION IN SOUTH KOREA. IT IMPORTANT TO LIMIT POLITICAL POLARIZATION AND THEREBY THE DANGER OF INTERNAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS. HE CONSIDERS THAT PEKING MIGHT NOT REPEAT NOT BE HAPPY WITH COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF US TROOPS FROM KOREA. HE APPARENTLY BELIEVED PEKING MAY REGARD US TROOPS AS A DETERRENT TO "UNCOORDINATED ADVERTURISM" AND AS A STABILIZING FACTOR IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.
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